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SUBJECT: OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY - SOME PRELIMINARY THOUGHTS AND OBSERVATIONS

REF: (A) SANTIAGO 1158, (B) MOON/STOUT TELCON 2/20

1. THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL WILL MEET ON THURSDAY, MARCH 4 TO CONSIDER PANAMA'S REQUEST TO CHANGE THE OPENING DATE FOR THE OASGA FROM JUNE 10 TO SOMETIME IN THE FIRST WEEK OF JUNE. A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS APPEAR PREPARED TO SUPPORT PANAMA SO THAT WHILE IT IS NOT POSSIBLE RIGHT NOW TO SAY WHEN THE ASSEMBLY WILL START, IT IS REASONABLE TO ASSUME IT WILL BE DURING THE FIRST SEVEN DAYS OF JUNE.

2. IN THE MEANTIME, USOAS AND OIC ARE STARTING TO WORK
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ON ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AND THE PREPARATION OF THE USDEL LIST. IN THIS CONNECTION, FOLLOWING ARE PRE-

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LIMINARY ESTIMATES REGARDING USDEL SIZE AND NEEDS WHICH
MAY BE HELPFUL TO EMBASSY.

3. TENTATIVE PLANS ARE FOR A USDEL OF 25 PEOPLE. TO THIS
MUST BE ADDED WHATEVER NUMBER OF TDY COMMUNICATORS, MSGS
AND OTHER PERSONNEL THE POST THINKS WILL BE NEEDED TO

MEET REQUIREMENTS DURING SESSION WHICH IS PROPOSED FOR
APPROXIMATELY 12 DAYS.

4. ACCOMMODATIONS: BASED ON PARA 3, AND ONCE THE DATES
ARE KNOWN, YOU SHOULD SECURE LODGING (SINGLE ROOMS) FOR
ALL PARTICIPANTS. IT WOULD BE BEST IF ALL MEMBERS OF
THE DELEGATION COULD BE HOUSED TOGETHER. FURTHER, SINCE
OFFICE SPACE IN THE EMBASSY IS LIMITED, AN ADDITIONAL
FOUR ROOM SUITE WILL BE NEEDED FOR THE DELEGATION OFFICE.
PLEASE ADVISE THE COST OF SUCH A FOUR ROOM SUITE.

5. TRANSPORTATION: ONE VEHICLE EACH WILL BE NEEDED
FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS AND AMBASSADOR MAILLIARD.
FOUR MORE VEHICLES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR SHUTTLE
SERVICE BETWEEN THE CONFERENCE SITE AND THE DELEGATION
OFFICE AND/OR LODGING. SHOULD YOU DECIDE IT NECESSARY
TO RENT VEHICLES, PLEASE ADVISE ESTIMATED COSTS FOR
VEHICLE HIRE AND CHAUFFEUR BASED UPON A 12-DAY MEETING.

6. OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES: PLEASE ADVISE REGARD-
ING AVAILABILITY OR ESTIMATED RENTAL COST OF:

A. FOUR IBM SELECTRIC TYPEWRITERS
B. XEROX MACHINE
C. SIX DESKS AND CHAIRS
D. LARGE CONFERENCE TABLE AND CHAIRS
E. TWO FOUR-DRAWER FILE CABINETS WITH LOCKS
F. SHELVING FOR DOCUMENTS
G. MISC. OFFICE SUPPLIES (PAPER, FOLDERS, TELEGRAM
FORMS, DESK LAMPS, ETC.)

7. TELEPHONES: USDEL OFFICE WILL NEED AT LEAST ONE
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DIRECT OUTSIDE LINE AND, IF FEASIBLE, DROP LINE FROM
EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD, EACH WITH AT LEAST TWO EXTENSIONS.
PLEASE ADVISE ESTIMATED COST OF INSTALLATIONS.

8. REPRESENTATION: DOLLARS $2,000 HAVE BEEN BUDGETED
BY OIC FOR GA. SOME OF THIS WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY
IN EVENT IT MIGHT PLAN TO ORGANIZE RECEPTION OR OTHER
SOCIAL EVENT IN CONNECTION WITH GA, BUT GOOD PORTION IS
DESIGNED TO COVER INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTATION NEEDS OF USDEL
MEMBERS THROUGHOUT THE ASSEMBLY.

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9- FYI: ALL THE ABOVE RELATES ONLY TO THE WORKING DELEGATION WHICH WILL BE IN SANTIAGO FOR THE DURATION OF THE ASSEMBLY. NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE ON THE SECRETARY'S PARTICIPATION. IN THE EVENT THAT HE OR OTHER 7TH FLOOR PRINCIPAL SHOULD ATTEND, S/S WILL COMMUNICATE ITS REQUIREMENTS BUT YOU SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR UP TO 40 ADDITIONAL PEOPLE. END FYI.

10. NO IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO ANY OF THE ABOVE IS NECESSARY. HOWEVER, IT IS HOPED THAT THE REQUIREMENTS, QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION PROVIDED HERE WILL BE OF ASSISTANCE TO THE POST AS THE GOC FIRMS UP ITS ARRANGE-MENTS AND THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO RESPOND IN DUE COURSE. INGERSOLL

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